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Plaintiffs,

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Defendants.	
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**Civil Action No. 1:08-CV-02458 (SAS)** 

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### ELDORADO NATIONAL, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendant ElDorado National, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complaint Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), and upon all other pleadings and proceedings had in this matter, Defendant ElDorado National, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, will move this Court before the Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin, United States District Judge, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, at such date and time as the Court

shall determine, for an Order granting the Motion to Dismiss and any further relief the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: May 20, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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# DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF ELDORADO NATIONAL, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT

- I, ROBERT H. PEES, an attorney duly licensed to practice law before the United States

  District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a partner at the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, which represents Defendant ElDorado National Inc. in the above-captioned matter. I respectfully submit this Declaration in support of ElDorado National Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint.

2. I am familiar with the facts and circumstances of this case and make this Declaration on the basis of my own personal knowledge.

3. I certify that, by letter dated May 12, 2008 to William Fried, Esq., I advised Plaintiffs' counsel of ElDorado National Inc.'s intention to file this Motion to Dismiss and the grounds thereon, and further communication with Mr. Fried on that date confirmed that the issues presented in this Motion to Dismiss could not be resolved without judicial intervention.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: May 20, 2008

New York, New York

/s/ Robert H. Pees
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jamison A. Diehl, an attorney with the law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, hereby certify that on May 20, 2008 I caused copies of ElDorado National, Inc's (i) Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint, (ii) Memorandum of Law In Support of Defendant ElDorado National Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Complaint Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)1) and 12(b)(6), and (iii) Corporate Disclosure Statement to be sent to the following individuals by first class mail:

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Dated: New York, New York May 20, 2008

By: /s/ Jamison A. Diehl
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